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Application No.: 10/552,178                      Group: 1642

371(c) Date: July 2, 2007                      Examiner: Aeder, Sean E.

Confirmation No.: 6214

For: METHOD OF DEFINING THE DIFFERENTIATION GRADE OF TUMOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	15	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 4	0

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$26	\$	X \$52	\$ 0
X \$110	\$	X \$220	\$ 0
+ \$195	\$	+ \$390	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0      TOTAL = \$ 0

**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:***(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)
57	100	

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[   ]

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$0

Payment Sufficient for up to
100 Sheets

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2009, for 2 months from June 1, 2009 to August 1, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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TOTAL:		\$	_____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	_____
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		\$	_____
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Respectfully submitted,

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